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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
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TAGS: EAIR, XL

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US AIRLINE SERVICE IN CARIBBEAN

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ADEQUACY OF US AIRLINE ROUTES BETWEEN US AND CARIBBEAN, AS  
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WELL AS INTRA-CARIBBEAN ROUTES, IN VIEW OF NEEDS OF THE  
MARKET UNDER CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE CONDITIONS.

2. CAB INTENDS TO PLACE AT ISSUE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN  
EASTERN AIR LINES' ROUTES, AND FUTURE OF SUSPENSION  
AUTHORITY AT CARIBBEAN POINTS HELD BY EASTERN AND PAN AM.  
BEYOND THIS, CAB HAS NOT YET DETERMINED PRECISE SCOPE OF

ITS INVESTIGATION. IT HAS INVITED COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES BEFORE ESTABLISHING EXACT SCOPE OF PROCEEDING, AND HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO ENTERTAIN APPLICATIONS BY INTERESTED AIRLINES (SUCH AS AMERICAN AIRLINES) TO SERVE POINTS IN THE CARIBBEAN, AND "APPLICATIONS BY CIVIC PARTIES (US ENTITIES) WISHING TO OBTAIN SUCH SERVICE."

3. COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES WITH REGARD TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROCEEDING ARE TO BE FILED WITH THE CAB NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS FROM APRIL 6. AFTER SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION IS DEFINED AND CASE IS APPROPRIATELY CONSOLIDATED, IT WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE. UNTIL 60 DAYS AFTER FINAL DECISION IN THIS CASE IS REACHED, CAB HAS AUTHORIZED PAN AM TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION OF SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND JAMAICA; AS WELL AS AT ST. JOHNS, ANTIGUA; FREEPORT, BAHAMAS; MARTINIQUE, GUADELOUPE; BARBADOS; AND CERTAIN POINTS IN US. ISSUE OF NEW YORK-NASSAU SERVICES IS NOT ADDRESSED IN THE ORDER.  
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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION NASSAU, KINGSTON, BRIDGETOWN,  
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